

House Bill 452
Proposed Amendments
Introduced Version

1. Title, lines 4 through 6

Strike: "THE AWARD OF EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO A PAROLEE THAT REDUCE TIME SPENT ON PAROLE;"

Insert: "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS BY THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE IN DECIDING WHETHER TO CONDITIONALLY DISCHARGE A PAROLEE FROM SUPERVISION; AND PROVIDING THAT A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE RELIEVES THE PROBATION AND PAROLE BUREAU OF THE OBLIGATION OF SUPERVISING THE PAROLEE;

2. Page 1, line 11

Strike: Section 1 in its entirety

Renumber: Subsequent bill sections

3. Page 3, line 2

Insert: "(b) The following accomplishments shall be considered significant achievements by parolees and shall be weighed heavily by the board in deciding whether to conditionally discharge a parolee from supervision:

- (i) obtaining a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma;
- (ii) obtaining a degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution;
- (iii) completing an approved apprenticeship program;
- (iv) completing an accredited vocational certification program;
- (v) any other achievements the Department of Corrections establishes by policy.

(c) If the board conditionally discharges a parolee from supervision, the Probation and Parole Bureau is relieved of the obligation of supervising the parolee.

(d) With good cause, the board may return a parolee to regular parole status."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 3, line 10

Strike: subsection (d) in its entirety